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# MAIL.

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VOL. XXV. No. 1763. 號九十月正年九十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1869. 日七十月二十年辰戌治同 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE SHEPHERD, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Leary, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAKER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Sutton, Brown & Co., Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Swatow. Co., Shanghai, H. K. & Co., Manilla, O. K. & Co.

## Arrivals.

Jan. 28, *Niger*, Brit. steamer, 1433, Jobling, London, Amoy, Batavia and Singapore, Sept. 30, Dec. 26, and Jan. 16. General.—BOONE & Co., Limited.  
Jan. 29, *Yesso*, Brit. steamer, 600, Ash-ton, Funchow, Amoy and Swatow, Jan. 29, 27 and 28, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Jan. 29, *Douglas*, British steamer, 615, Toppin, Shanghai, Funchow, Amoy and Swatow, Jan. 21, 26, 27 and 28, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

## Departures.

Jan. 29, *Phos*, for Shanghai.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Niger*, Miss D. Potts. Per *Yesso*, Messrs Jackson, Patterson, Blich, and Brown.  
Per *Douglas*, Mr. Levy, cabin, 50 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer *Douglas*, from East Coast, reports: experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage. Passed steamer *Kwang Tung*, off Tong-kin on the 29th instant, and a steamer at anchor off Cooch-poo.

The British steamer *Niger*, from London, reports strong N.E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong.

The British steamer *Yesso*, from East Coast, reports: experienced strong monsoon and thick weather leaving Funchow; moderating to a steady breeze and fine weather to the southward. The European community in Funchow have been seriously alarmed by the posting of placards calling on the Chinese to rise against the foreign residents. The *Yesso*, which had left for the anchorage was requested to return by H. B. M. Consul in Funchow.

## New Advertisements.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE, ONE OF JULIUS LAYLAND & Co.'s celebrated HARMONIUMS, with ten stops, in walnut case.  
Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Messrs BOWMA & Co.'s, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe29

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The Steamship "YESSO," Captain ASHTON, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

FOR SAIGON. The British ship "ARIEL," Capt. COURTNEY, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY. HONGKONG AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION. THE Annual Public MEETING of the above Association will be held in St. PAUL'S CHURCH, on MONDAY, the 1st of February, at 3 p.m.  
The Chair will be taken by His Excellency the GOVERNOR.  
Subscribers and others interested in the work of Bible Distribution are invited to attend.  
JOHN KYLE, Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe1

FOR SALE. Ex Late Arrivals. BEST Hot's Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in. do. do. Botropes, 1 1/2 5 1/2 do. do. Lanyards, 24 3 1/2 do. do. Seizing-stuff and Ballines, 6 third, to 24 third. do. do. Signal Halliards, 1 1/2 1 1/2 do. do. Loglines.  
Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 4 1/2 in. Five tons of Hubbuck's White Zinc Paint. Best T. H. H. Gin, in white square bottles, 1 doz. cases.  
Holland Gin in small and large bottles. Munt's yellow metal, from 15 oz. to 20 oz.  
French Salad Oil.  
L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

FOUND. A quantity of GAMBER. Application to be made to the Underigned. W. M. DEANE, Act. Capt. Supt. of Police. CENTRAL STATION, Hongkong, January 28, 1869. ja31

FOR SALE. MESSRS. ROEDERER & Co.'s, Reims CHAMPAGNE. CARTE BLANCHE. NOIR. CHATELAIN. Sole Agents for Hongkong and China. Messrs. SANDERS & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER OF SHARES OF THE CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.  
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe15

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at Two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1868.  
By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe15

ON SALE. A FEW Cases of the above, just arrived ex *Shakespeare*. In one dozen Cases, \$8 each. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe28

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. ON and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1.50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.  
By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe23

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Dividend at the rate of \$12 1/2 per annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the 26th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants.  
By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1869. tf

Ex "SHAKESPEARE." CHAMPAGNE, very dry (genuine) 1868, Benl. Eng. PERLIER. 35 cases quarts. 15 cases pints.  
G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1869. fe22

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account of whom it may concern, on

MONDAY, the 1st of February, 1869, at 11 A.M., on board the British Barque "Costa Rica," of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in this harbour, with all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was repaired and newly sheathed with Yellow Metal in November last, and can be sent to sea at two days' notice, with little expense. For particulars of Inventory and Stores, apply to the Auctioneers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17, and the balance within 48 hours, when the vessel will be transferred over to purchaser if the vessel will be at the risk of purchaser directly after being knocked down.  
Expense of transfer to be borne by the purchaser.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869. fe15

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Book Club, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 30th January, 1869, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, at 2.30 P.M.  
About 400 VOLUMES, principally Novels, by the Best Authors.  
One set of volumes Morrison's Chinese Dictionary—quarto.  
Also, Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising:—Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Desks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.  
A first-class Californian Milch Cow—in Milk.  
A Tiger's Skin—very Large.  
Furs, Masks, single Sticks, Whips, &c. And,  
(For account of the concerned,) A small lot of Sporting Gear, Cartridges, etc.  
Catalogues will be ready and the whole on view, on and after the 29th inst.  
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## Auctions.

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SATURDAY, January 30th, 1869, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.,—  
(For account of whom it may concern,) About 4000 Planks, Saw Timber, and "Waterley" from New Zealand, assorted sizes.  
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SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central.—  
(For account of whom it may concern,) An Invoice of Japanese PORCELAIN WARE, comprising Vases, Tea and Dinner Services, etc., etc.  
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SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon.—  
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## Notices of Firms.

**JOHN CARRIEGIE, M.D., G.M., M.A.,** ceased to be a partner in the firm of **JONES, CARRIEGIE & SCOTT** at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1898. In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimates that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of **JONES, SCOTT & MULLER**.  
C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.D.S.C.P.  
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AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.B.C.S., L.S.A.  
January 25, 1899.

**NOTICE.**  
We have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MARRA & Co. of Calcutta. Mr. RUSSELL, SOAMEE WOODWARD is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.  
**BUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEHOY & Co.**  
Office No. 7, Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 15fe

**THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ABRAHAM DAVID EZZER, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. CHARLES ERAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from this date.**  
E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. feb

**THE above will be held on the 11th of February, commencing at 1 P.M. Lists are lying in the Hongkong and United Club, and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, for all others, at 5 p.m.**  
Entrances for Mile Race, \$2.  
for all others, \$1.  
Entries to close on Saturday, 6th February, at 5 p.m.  
**REGINALD D. STARKEY,**  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1899. feb

**THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.**  
Mr. TOLAN PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 6, 1898. 15fe

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
**C. LANGDON DAVIES.**  
Hongkong, July 1, 1898.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
**S. L. PHELPS,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1897.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.  
**BIRLEY & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 8, 1898.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this Port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of **GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.**  
Saigon, December 20, 1897.

**NOTICE.**  
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD PARKER in our Firm ceases from this date.  
**H. D. BROWN & Co.**  
Amoy, December 31, 1898. apr2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the name of **BROWN & Co.**  
**H. D. BROWN & Co.**  
Amoy, January 1, 1899. apr2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
China, January 1, 1899. july2

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
**DRYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of **KRUMMENACHER & Co.**  
**J. KRUMMENACHER.**  
R. RADECKER.  
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 2fe

## New Advertisements.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The Amr. Ship "**CHARLEY**," Captain Farnsworth, will have quick despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to **RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 20, 1899. 15fe

**S. S. "NIGER," FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**  
CONSIGNMENTS of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take delivery of their Goods before the 31st February next, after which date Godown rent will be charged.  
The Cargo will be stored in Godown C, at the rear of Messrs MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., and will be ready for delivery on Monday next, the 1st February.  
**THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, January 29, 1899.

## New Advertisements.

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**AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.** have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **MONDAY,** the 1st February, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., at Kwong Fook Tong's Godowns, West Point, near the Sailor's Home, For account of whom it may concern, Ex "**Created Wave**,"  
A K & Co. 40 cases Vivian's Yellow Sheathing METAL, from 121/140 (All more or less damaged by sea water).  
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1899. feb

**BOARD and RESIDENCE** at No. 6, Bonham Road, W. Good Accommodation.  
Apply at **THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, January 29, 1899. 15fe

**WELSH COALS.**  
**FOR SALE.**—Best Welsh COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour.  
Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 23, 1899. 15fe

**HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.**  
The Ground on THURSDAY, 11th February, commencing at 1 P.M. Lists are lying in the Hongkong and United Club, and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, for all others, at 5 p.m.  
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**NOTICE.**  
DOD.—Since you left us things deeply concerning you have happened. Come home; or at least give opportunity of communicating with you.—**ARTHUR.**  
Hongkong, January 18, 1899. feb

**JUST ARRIVED EXCRESTED WAVE, FROM LONDON.**  
**NYE & BURIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES** in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case.  
No. 1, ..... \$7.  
No. 2, ..... \$8.  
No. 3, ..... \$9.  
No. 4, ..... \$10.  
Also,  
PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky), 1847, \$12 per dozen.  
**G. DUBOIS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 21, 1899. 21fe

**TO LET.**  
**THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street,** containing five Rooms with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.  
For particulars, apply to **H. PESTONJEE SETNA.**  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARON & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1899. 15fe

**ARMY CONTRACT, 1899, 1870.**  
**SEALED TENDERS** in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1899, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1899.  
Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and services.  
Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.  
The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.  
**REDMOND UNIAKKE,**  
Dept. Commis. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, January 16, 1899. 15fe

**NOTICE.**  
ANY person having Claims against the Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February.  
**A. H. CHINNOY,**  
Gage Street.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1899. 31ja

**BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.**  
**THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS,** having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1899, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.  
**BROWN & Co.,**  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 15fe

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**WANTED.**  
**FOR** the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship "**Adventure**,"—A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work.  
Apply on Board.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1899.

**EMPLOYMENT WANTED,** by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1898.

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
**THIS HOTEL** will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—  
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.  
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.  
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.  
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.  
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1898. 15fe

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
**C. LANGDON DAVIES,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1898. 15fe

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
Trustees,  
Hon. W. KESWICK, H. FORMER, Esq.,  
JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.  
Directors,  
Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq.,  
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W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.  
Committee of Management,  
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman,  
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.  
G. J. HILLIARD, Esq.  
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.  
**A. OVERBURY,**  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1898.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "**WAGON STEAM BAKERY**," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.  
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**L. P. WARD.**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**  
**QUEEN'S ROAD,**  
**RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.**  
**SILKS.**  
Evening Dresses—Velvets.  
**RIBBONS.**  
Lace—Fancy Dresses.  
**HOSIERY.**  
Gloves—Trimming.  
**HABERDASHERY.**  
Manchester Prints.  
**MANTLES.**  
Shawls—Jackets.  
**BONNETS.**  
Millinery—Ladies' Outfits.  
**BABY LINEN.**  
Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.  
**HOSIERY.**  
Clothes—Tweeds.  
**PERFUMERY, &c.**  
Household Linens—Blankets.  
**CARPETS.**  
**FURNISHING DRAPERY,**  
Etc., Etc.  
**P.S.—The Dress-making, Milliner, and Tailoring are under the Supervision of experienced West End hands.**  
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persisted in. And now mark the result!  
On the 20th October we wrote in the  
*Overland China Mail* as follows—

"The result of our present policy in  
China is that on every side we hear of hos-  
tility against foreigners at Wu-chang, Kin-  
kiang, Fomosa, Chetso, Chin-kiang, and  
Yagachow. From every part of China we  
have complaints of the Chinese authorities  
resisting the clearest and most unquestion-  
able claims."

And to this pretty little list we may  
now add Foochow and Swatow. At the  
former place proclamations were up only  
four days since, calling upon the native  
populace to rise and murder the Euro-  
peans. From the latter port the *Douglas*  
this morning brings intelligence that a  
reward of Fifty Dollars is offered for the  
head of every European; that the river  
banks are being fortified by the native  
villagers; and that a large body of  
Chinese are under arms with the avowed  
intention of beating us off. These are  
pretty results of the brilliant policy  
which, against the opinion of every well-  
informed journal, merchant, missionary  
—and we may add subordinate official—  
has been pursued by our representative  
in China! He began to acquiesce  
when the Yangchow affair had reached a  
phase which admitted of no other course  
of action. But it was then too late to  
stem by vigour in Central China the  
flood of opposition which, carefully  
nursed by his infatuated inactivity, had  
been long preparing for an outburst in  
other parts of the seaboard. We must  
not leave out of the account the inflam-  
matory placards which but a few weeks  
since were freely posted in Chekiang and  
Hanan, subsequently to the promise of  
the Viceroy that satisfaction for the  
Yangchow affair should be given. Alto-  
gether matters are in a nice state, and it  
is some little satisfaction to be able to say  
that the "peace and retrenchment" party,  
who so strenuously opposed the main-  
tenance of a respectable naval force in  
these waters, that it is to the pressure  
exerted by them upon our foreign office,  
that the yielding line of policy has been  
pursued. By way of consolation we  
may add that the manufacturers of mu-  
nitions of war have no better friends  
than these pseudo-philanthropists.

There can be little doubt that the  
natives of both Swatow and Foochow  
will be brought to see the extreme in-  
expediency of selling foreigners' heads at  
so much per dozen. But the difficulty  
of successfully bringing them to reason  
at Swatow will be enormously increased  
by the want of sufficient water to float  
heavy ships up to Chao-chow-fou. Now  
that the matter is entirely in Naval  
hands we may rest assured that no inav-  
eritable fear of responsibility will interpose  
to prevent effective action. We trust  
that no loss of life in our own side will  
overshadow the expected results.

## THE DISTURBANCES UP NORTH.

By the arrival of the *Yesso* from Foochow,  
and the *Douglas* from the Coast Ports, we  
have fuller information regarding the threat-  
ening attitude assumed by the natives at  
almost all the ports up the coast.

From Foochow, in addition to the distur-  
bances mentioned in our issue of the  
21st, we learn that the city had been plac-  
arded all over; calling upon all true-born  
Celestials to arise and "rid the land of a  
pest," i. e., the foreign pest; and the re-  
sult of the appearance of these symptoms  
is, that the Consul has sent a request for the  
gunboat stationed at the Pagoda Anchorage  
(the *Janus*) to go up the River to protect  
British interests at the settlement. The  
language used in the placards alluded to no  
doubt means that the anti-foreign feeling  
has reached the climax of extermination,  
so far as the pleasure-writers ideas or wishes  
go; and these demonstrations will no doubt  
be fully met by the joint action of the Con-  
sular and Naval authorities.

There are rumours current of distur-  
bances at Aioy; but upon inquiry every-  
thing at that port was quiet enough at the  
date of our latest advices. Still the fact of a  
rumour being abroad points to an uneasy  
state of things at that port; and we hear  
that the natives there had reached the  
stage of quiet defiance which required only  
a slight pretext for an outbreak after the  
fashion of their northern and southern  
neighbors. On the 21st, a German house in  
Aioy had suspended payment, with liabil-  
ities to a large amount centred over a  
considerable area.

Swatow is of course the centre of attrac-  
tion, and the news brought down by the  
*Douglas*, which is confirmed from many pri-  
vate sources, is of a very exciting kind.  
It appears that the villages at the back of  
the Swatow creek—where the attack was  
made upon the boats of H. M.'s gunboat  
*Cockchafer*—have been engaged in a sort  
of civil broil for some time; and that the  
appearance of the boatscrews of the gun-  
boat was interpreted to be a hostile dis-  
tinction; but on the side of the opposing  
party. They fancied that the foreigners  
had been employed by the opposing village  
(so says the story), and were not to be paid  
opponents would be by a brisk fire of  
guns. The original number of villages  
said to be engaged in this species of civil  
warfare is put down as three; and  
there are said to have joined each other  
in treaty against the mutual foreign enemy,  
immediately after they learnt the real  
meaning of the *Cockchafer's* opposition.  
These villages are said to be about six li  
behind Swatow; but another account states  
that no less than twenty-two villages have  
banded themselves together (having made  
peace with each other) in order to annihilate  
their mutual enemy, the detested foreigner.  
It is said that the Mandarins have seemed  
to make "endeavours" to compromise the  
matter; but whether from their insignifi-  
cant influence with the semi-civilized na-  
tives of those villages, or from a desire to  
see another effort made towards extermin-  
ation, their efforts are not expected to re-  
sult in anything whatever of a satisfactory  
character. It is satisfactory to learn, in the  
midst of all this semi-savage bravado, that  
the Consular authorities at Swatow are

taking high ground and scouting all ideas  
of compromise. The "savages" (as many of  
our private letters designate the natives)  
are said to have demanded so much a head  
for the dead and wounded in the late  
affray with the *Snider*, and appear to make  
quite a commercial transaction of the *Cock-  
chafer* affair. But Mr. Alabaster, H. B. M.'s  
Consul, we believe, has demanded not only  
full reparation for the insult to the British  
flag, but a substantial guarantee for the fu-  
ture good behaviour of the lawless villagers  
above Swatow. With the very apparent  
difference between the views of the native  
and foreign parties, as above noted, there  
appears very little likelihood of the mat-  
ter being settled in an amicable manner.  
Hence the fresh intelligence of fortification  
and hostile preparations generally on the  
banks of the river, where mud-forts are  
being constructed by the united village  
force. Placards have been posted all over  
the city of Swatow, to the effect that a  
reward of \$50 be given for every foreign  
head brought in from off every foreign  
body, after the approved style attempt-  
ed in Canton thirteen years ago. We  
hear that this interesting speculation in  
human headpieces does not appear to give  
much trouble to the foreigners resident in  
Swatow; but the appearance of the men-  
of-war vessels in Swatow, as they came  
bowling in one after the other, had a very  
marked effect upon the natives concerned.  
There was considerable stir in their councils  
as each war-vessel came quietly up to her  
anchorage; and it is just possible that one  
bold step on the part of the foreign force  
may materially reduce the native feeling of  
bravado hitherto prevalent. All the men-  
of-war had arrived—*Rinaldo*, *Perseus*, *Cock-  
chafer*, *Leven*, and *Bonnet*; the U. S. *Un-  
derhill* was also there, and the Chinese *Gun-  
boat Anan* was anchored off Onghai when  
the *Douglas* passed. From many of the  
merchants' houses the mud-forts were vi-  
sible; and as the numbers of the anti-foreign  
native party are to be counted by thousands,  
the task of bringing them to a proper frame  
of mind may not be an easy one. Still it  
is believed that the force now under the orders  
of Commodore Jones was sufficient for all  
practical purposes; and as we learn that the  
Consular authorities had refused every-  
thing in the shape of a monetary settle-  
ment, apart from a guarantee of future  
confidence, some useful service may  
yet have not been heard of.

We have not heard whether Admiral  
Keppel has gone north, or whether any  
fresh reinforcements have been ordered up.  
But he is about to visit Swatow on his way  
north though the conduct of operations  
will probably be left in the hands of Com-  
modore Jones.

## LOCAL.

We are glad to state that the band of the  
*Hodney* will play to-morrow on the cricket  
ground, commencing at 4 p. m.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in Admiralty,  
the Registrar's Report in the cases  
against the ship *Nina* was confirmed. The  
petitions for bounty, in respect of various  
piratical captures by H. M.'s gunboats  
*Haughty*, *Leven*, and *Bonnet*, were granted  
by the Chief Justice.

The Annual Examination of Scholars at  
the Central School took place to-day, H.  
B. the Governor distributing the prizes.  
Several of the Clergy and other leading  
residents were present, the Lord Bishop  
taking a part in the tremendous exten-  
sion, which reflected great credit on  
Mr. Stewart and his assistants' manage-  
ment of the School. In his introductory  
remarks His Excellency alluded to the grati-  
fying progress made by the scholars during  
the past year—progress made under some  
difficulties, as there had been so much  
done in the way of building alterations which  
naturally interfered with study. He scarce-  
ly thought that English boys would show  
so much proportionate progress under  
similar circumstances. The Government  
was always glad of practical hints tend-  
ing to the improvement of the school  
system now pursued, as it did not tend to  
so much as practical use. After more  
remarks to the same purport, the prizes,  
consisting of silver watches, copies of Dr.  
Legge's "Classics," Microscopes, Atlas  
books, pencil-cases, &c., were then distrib-  
uted with commendatory remarks to the  
recipients. At the close of the proceedings,  
The Hon. J. Smale, in a few words, ex-  
pressed his sense of obligation under which  
both the European and Chinese pupils  
were placed by the steps taken by His Ex-  
cellency in establishing courses of lectures;  
and the visitors then left.

## TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Inspector Daly charged Chun Tuk Hoe  
with being the headman in a piratical  
attack at Aioy, B., outside our harbor  
boundary, on the 19th instant. This charge  
was in connection with a former charge  
against two others now on remand. Tuk  
Hoe was remanded until to-morrow, with  
all three prisoners will be again brought up.  
Ho Aioy was charged with having  
committed a nuisance against one of the  
hydrants. Defendant admitted the charge,  
and Mr. May administered a sentence of a  
month's imprisonment, viz., a fine of 20/-  
or 2 days' imprisonment, and to be exposed  
for an hour in the stocks at the scene of  
the offence.

Four Chinese in the employ of the Sur-  
veyor General were charged with having  
been accessory in causing the escape of two  
prisoners from the Police cells, shortly  
after six o'clock this morning. The two  
prisoners were placed in the cell yesterday,  
having been charged with larceny committed  
(allegedly) on a charge of larceny committed  
on Tuesday or Wednesday last. It appears  
that the prisoners were engaged in drink-  
ing the pathway in front of the cells, and  
came to their work this morning, about  
six o'clock. The Station-coolie and the  
prisoners were the only persons besides the  
police who were in the compound; the two  
escaped prisoners were missed shortly after  
the prisoners in dock commenced work  
one of the wooden beaters and a trowel  
belonging to the prisoners were found in  
the cell from which the two thieves escaped;  
and the padlock belonging to the cell was  
found broken; apparently by the wooden-  
beater aforesaid. Some laxity, in the  
opinion of the Bench (judging from the  
evidence) was present in the regular visit-  
ation of the cells by the police, and the  
Sikhs who were on duty there before six  
and six o'clock were severely reprimanded  
by Mr. May. It was stated that the four  
prisoners, however, were seen to speak to  
the escaped prisoners, so that the escaped

prisoners had to be removed to another  
cell. Prisoners had admitted to the Sta-  
tion interpreter that they had left their  
wooden beaters last night, when they left  
off work; and it appears that the window  
of the cell is so placed that any prisoner  
with a chum-buster can break the pad-  
lock outside. Mr. May and Mr. Deane went  
to see the cell from which the rascals  
escaped, and on their return, the case was  
remanded.

Mr. F. Degener appeared against a Chi-  
nese contractor, under the following cir-  
cumstances. It appears that he found the  
prisoner in his bedroom yesterday evening  
about 6 o'clock, with a silver-headed cane  
in his possession which he had found on  
Mr. Degener's table. Defendant (who is  
said to be somewhat deranged in intellect)  
immediately proceeded to confirm this  
suspicion by making a most original  
defence. He stated that he was formerly  
employed by Captain Minto, and as he had  
seen his sister's ghost, who told him to go  
and visit the Captain, he had done so. He  
was waiting for the Captain (in the wrong  
house) when he was seized. As, however,  
on inquiry, the Magistrate was satisfied with  
the defendant's honesty, he was accordingly  
discharged.

Sixteen coolies from the coolie ship *Veritas*  
were placed in the dock to-day and  
charged with having created a disturbance  
on board the emigrant ship *Veritas*. It ap-  
peared from the evidence that there are  
emigrants on board from Hakka and Pun-  
ti districts; and as gambling is allowed  
on board, quarrels arise in consequence  
and frequent threats are given to the  
Pun-tis by the Hakkas. The prisoners, of  
whom two were branded men, were the  
ring-leaders. Mr. Jonathan Bask, agent for  
the Surinam Emigration Company, deposed  
to having seen the disturbance, but said he  
thought that some of them were only join-  
ing in mischief. When he went below, he  
saw a ladder was taken away from the com-  
partment, so that he could not get up again.  
This, however, the agent took in good  
part. Mr. Thomson, emigration officer,  
stated that there were nearly 200 emigrants  
on board the *Veritas*, who were passed on-  
wardly by him, after an expression of will-  
ingness to emigrate on their part. They  
do not sign any agreement or contract un-  
til after they have been on board for some  
time, and after further explanation.  
He went on board, when he heard  
that there was a disturbance on board; and  
he found that, in addition to the Hakka  
and Pun-ti dispute, the emigrants wished  
their contract altered, so that they might  
get a free passage back to China in lieu  
of the \$60 bounty provided at the expiration  
of their contract. Upon the Agent's au-  
thority, this grievance has since been re-  
minded. The prisoners, selected from a regu-  
lar muster on deck, he considered unfit  
persons to go to sea as emigrants. Mr.  
Douglas having identified the brand-  
ed men, the prisoners said they were quiet  
men and were perfectly willing to go to  
Surinam as emigrants. The branded men  
said they believed they were deporting  
themselves by going to Surinam in the *Ver-  
itas*. The prisoners were then remanded  
till 5th Feb.

## THE WAR IN NEW ZEALAND.

LATER NEWS FROM POVERTY BAY.  
THE *EXPRESS* REPORTS THE GREAT LOSS.

The following was issued, as a second  
edition, by the *Hawke's Bay Herald* on the  
5th December—  
The "Ahuriri," from Poverty Bay, arrived  
this morning. On Wednesday, a combined  
attack of Ngatiporou and Ahuriri natives,  
with a few Europeans under Gascoigne, was  
made on the enemy's position. After a  
brief but desperate struggle the enemy was  
routed, and retreated in the direction of  
Puketapu. He left behind 30 men killed,  
including Nana and Honea, 200, a  
bloodthirsty prisoners; also, 6,000 rounds  
rifle ammunition. To Kooti, on a litter,  
badly wounded, had left the day before for  
Puketapu, accompanied by 250 fighting  
men and the women and children. Ngati-  
porou started in pursuit, and at latest date  
is said to have overtaken one or other of  
the retreating parties. Our casualties were  
three wounded. One prisoner was taken  
from whom the information of Te Kooti's  
movements has been obtained. H. M. S.  
*Blanche* is in sight.

The following is from a private source,  
and may be relied on—  
Forces reinforced at the Front by 376  
Ngatiporou. Attacked enemy's position  
Wednesday evening. To Kooti, with the  
bulk of the enemy, having left (himself  
badly wounded) some days before, leaving  
about fifty there. Ngatiporou drove the  
enemy from entrenchments, and had other  
natives acted well, the enemy would have  
been all killed. Gascoigne and a small  
body of the Europeans shot the fugitives as  
they fled across the open to the number of  
38; the rest fled and found main body five  
miles off. Tanks and men refused to fight,  
nominally in consequence of a Hauhaui  
being shot that he wanted to be saved;  
really from jealousy of the Ngatiporou's  
success. Gascoigne and party with the  
Ngatiporou followed the enemy, and have  
surrounded them, cutting off all chance of  
escape. Captain Fox returned, as the  
howitzer cannot be turned to account.  
Great rejoicing in Napier yesterday—more  
than warranted by the news yet to hand.  
Four friendly natives only killed.

Another engagement.  
FIFTY-FIVE MORE HAUHAUIS KILLED.  
TOTAL NUMBER OF KILLED, 109.

After the fight on Wednesday, in which  
Te Kooti's party, after a desperate struggle,  
were completely routed, the Hauhaui fled  
in the direction of Puketapu. On Thurs-  
day, the Ngatiporou overtook the enemy  
at a spot about six miles distant from the  
scene of the fight on Wednesday. The Na-  
gatiporou at once attacked the Hauhaui,  
and killed fifty-five of them, including Nana  
and several other leaders of the band. The  
Hauhaui retreated, but were hotly  
pursued. The Ngatiporou are only waiting  
for a further supply of ammunition to en-  
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terly destroy the band of miscreants. A  
quantity of ammunition is, however, on the  
road, so that there will be little delay in  
the accomplishment of this desirable  
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been inflicted on the enemy up to this date  
is one hundred and nine; but it is  
probable that the actual loss of the Hau-  
haui is considerably more. H. M. S. *Blanche*  
is now at Napier, but it is considered that  
there is no necessity for her to proceed to  
Poverty Bay, as the forces there will be  
amply sufficient to destroy the enemy.

We (Southern Cross) append a graphic  
description of the fight, as supplied by our

own correspondent at Poverty Bay, who  
appears to have been on the spot:—

December 2.  
The Ngatiporou must have reached the  
front, and joined forces with our other  
allies. We might expect to hear of a  
general attack on the rebels, which God  
send. May it prove successful.  
It appears from information derived from  
the women that escaped, that had an at-  
tack been made on the rebels on either of  
the two days succeeding the massacre, the  
rebels could easily have been annihi-  
lated. They had carried the spirituous li-  
quors collected from the different stores  
to the camp at Patuhai, where they  
continued to celebrate their accursed orgies  
for several successive days.

December 3.  
Good news from the front. Our forces  
were victorious over the Hauhaui yester-  
day at Tekehu, or Makarehu, as named  
by some natives.

The united hands of Ngatiporou and  
Ngatiahungau of Te Mata, led the at-  
tack on the right, driving in one of the  
enemy's outposts, and following them up  
in splendid style, until the retreating foe took  
cover in the rifle pits, which formed their  
main position. Ngatiahungau, of Napier,  
with the loyal natives of this district, now  
made a simultaneous attack on the left, and  
succeeded by this combined movement in  
cutting off the enemy's retreat on all sides  
but one.

The rebel's stronghold was on a low hill,  
forming most a natural breastwork well  
rifle-pitted and fortified along the face, and  
sloping down to the back towards a creek,  
on the banks of which stood their houses  
or tents. A dash on this position under a  
heavy fire, our men are in the outer line of  
rifle-pits; the enemy still stand their  
ground; muzzle to muzzle the contest  
rages; a raking fire from the storming party  
tears through the ranks of the defenders—the  
creek break, and the day is ours. Across  
the creek rush the beaten Hauhaui, leav-  
ing some of their number dead in the water.  
Beyond, lays a dense clump of manuka  
scrub, under the cover of which they hope  
to follow our allies, athirst for blood and  
burning with revenge. On the edge of this  
scrub several of the fugitives fall under the  
withering fire of the pursuers. The rest  
get lost in the thick bush and undergrowth,  
and our friends, giving them a parting  
volley, abandon the pursuit.

Here fell Nana, fighting chief of the  
party, and one of the most merciless vil-  
lains among those who took an active part  
in the massacre. It was his hand that sent  
many of our lamented friends, both native  
and European, to their account. Nana's  
body was burnt after the fight was over,  
and it was proposed by the Ngatiporou that  
his carcass should be the material for a  
cannibal banquet; this was negatived by  
Pareha and the other Napier chiefs, and  
instead of partaking of the horrid meal in  
reality, they did so symbolically, by eating  
biscuit round the pile, while the body  
roasted.

No mercy was shown to the wounded  
wretches, those found breathing were at  
once dispatched. This was but just retri-  
bution. Twenty-five of the enemy lay dead  
on the field, added to thirteen killed dur-  
ing former days' fighting, making thirty-  
eight in all lost by the Hauhaui at Te  
Karehu.

Our loss yesterday amounted to two men  
wounded (European scouts), Lak, said to  
be mortally, in the head; and Howard,  
badly in the arm. No casualties among  
our native allies.

Eleven Government rifles were taken  
from the dead Hauhaui. A considerable  
sum of money was found in Nana's pocket,  
but the greater bulk of the plunder taken  
from the district had been carried on a  
head.

## BANGKOK.

We extract the following paragraphs from  
the *Bangkok Summary*—

THE WANGNA. It may not generally be  
known, why the 2nd king is commonly called  
Wangna. It is because he is supposed to  
stand in the van of the king, and the 2nd king  
which the government sometimes has,  
supposed to stand in the rear. Hence the  
2nd king is denominated Wangna—royal  
palace in front and the 3rd king Wanglang  
—royal palace in rear; and the supreme  
king is denominated Wang Huang—royal  
palace the highest.

It sometimes happens that there are three  
kings reigning at one and the same time in  
Siam, i. e., first, second and third king.  
The reason of this is that when there are  
three princes of the blood royal and all  
nearly of equal rank, desirous to have a  
share in the government of the nation, to  
prevent disturbances it was customary to  
raise each to a throne and give the 2nd and  
3rd kings a portion of the kingdom to rule  
over but of course subject to the rule of the  
supreme king.

THE KALAHOM. This (23rd Dec.) is the  
1st birthday of His Excellency Chon Phaya  
Kalahoma, and he is, we observe, celebra-  
ting it with the greatest éclat—the ceremony  
being graced by both Their Majesties—  
the King and the Queen. Besides the  
magnificent presents he has received from  
the two Kings, he is being honored  
also by costly tokens of respect and high re-  
gard from princes, and nobles and For-  
eigners. Though silver and gold we have  
none, with which to vivify our regard, we  
best intend for time and eternity.

The holidays, styled *Tee Chingka* ended  
on the 22nd ult., by a great procession to  
escort *Phyo Dacho*, the nominal king for  
the day, to and from the *Sou Chingka* or  
great swing. This *Phyo* has been placed  
at the head of the Rice Department for the  
year, and the object of the ceremonies is to  
propitiate from *Fra Inan*, the god of the  
Rhinias, a blessing upon agriculture.

A rumour was current that Government  
contemplated issuing an edict for the sup-  
pression of gambling.

The export of Rice to Europe during 1888  
was about 700,000 piculs. On the 6th in-  
st., there were 22 foreign vessels in port,  
12 of which were loading for Europe.  
The Hon'ble W. J. Shaw, a distinguished  
senator from California, and who lately  
visited through Singapore, had several in-  
terviews with the two kings, and after one  
cruiser trip up country, had sailed in the  
scholar *Helena*, Captain Sandberg, down  
the Eastern Coast of the Gulf to visit Ban-  
gkok, Olantaboon, and Kampoot. Thence  
he proceeded overland to the capital  
of Cambodia, thence to Ongkor and Ban-  
taling and so make his way to Saigon in  
about two months. He had been furnished  
with full passports most readily by the  
Siamese Government.

## ITEMS FROM SAIGON.

Our latest files from Saigon come down  
to the 6th instant, and contain some items  
of interest which the *Straits Times* sum-  
marises.  
Nothing has been heard of the French  
gunboat *La Monge*, which left for Hong-  
kong early in November. The gunboat  
*Tarn* had gone in search but returned un-  
successful. The Gambling Farm for 1889  
sold for \$10,000 against \$14,250 per month  
in 1888. The first theatrical performance  
took place on the 7th December, under the  
direction of M. Pétres Maillot.

H. M. Narodon, or Nerodon, King of  
Cambodia, arrived at Saigon on the 13th  
December after sunset, with all his Court  
and accompanied by his son Prince Me-  
chason and his brother Prince Phra Keo-  
Pha. His Majesty's fleet was composed of  
four steamers and a great number of junks  
conveying his Mandarins and officers to the  
number of five hundred and others to the  
ants. As he arrived, the Southern Fort  
saluted him with 21 guns. He was received  
by M. P. Vial, the Minister for the In-  
terior, M. Denais, the Governor's Aid-de-  
camp and other functionaries, and upon  
landing with his young son, he was again  
saluted with 21 guns. A company of ma-  
rines were drawn up at the pier, and a  
carriage and four was in waiting, into  
which His Majesty with his son and the  
French Minister entered, and drove off to  
the Wangt Hotel, escorted by a guard of  
Spahis and preceded by torch-bearers.

The Hotel was brilliantly illuminated,  
and a guard of honour received and saluted  
His Majesty on his arrival. M. Ture, Mun-  
icipal Commissioner, received His Majesty  
on the door-steps and conducted him to the  
apartments specially prepared for his recep-  
tion. Next morning, the Governor, Vice-  
Admiral Obier, paid His Majesty a state  
visit, accompanied by General Faron. M.  
Obier, Chief of Staff, M. de Montjou, Secre-  
tary to Government, and Aides-de-camp  
M. M. Verneuil and de Grancey and on  
the evening of the same day, the King re-  
turned the call at Government House where  
there were present all the civil and military  
authorities, as also were the members of  
the Chamber of Commerce who were speci-  
ally presented to the King, who, it is said,  
takes special interest in the promotion of  
trade. On the 17th Dec., a grand review  
took place before His Majesty of all the  
troops stationed in Saigon, consisting of  
Marine Artillery, 2 batteries of 4 guns  
each, 3 battalions of French infantry, and a  
squadron of Spahis. His Majesty was in a  
carriage with the Governor and Monsignor  
the Bishop of Danarsa who acted as inter-  
preter. The King wore the uniform of a  
general of division. After the royal cortege  
had passed slowly along the front of the  
troops, the General in command put  
the troops through some manoeuvres,  
and His Majesty was particularly struck  
with the chapepot rifles, with which the  
troops were all armed. A march past and  
a charge by the Spahis which latter excited  
much admiration, concluded the review.

On the 19th, the Governor gave a grand  
ball in honor of His Majesty, to which all  
Saigon was invited. His Majesty left Sai-  
gon on Monday the 21st Dec., being escort-  
ed by his steamer by a picket of Spahis, and  
under a royal salute of 21 guns from the  
man-of-war, *Duperré*, and a battery of ma-  
rine artillery.

The Gazette of the 6th December contains  
a decree establishing a public library.  
The Gazette of the 20th December con-  
tains a decree of the Emperor's, ordaining  
the establishment of an additional police  
(gendarmes), of 40 mounted men and 62  
on foot, under the command of a Captain  
Commandant and two Lieutenants.

Newspapers do not seem to flourish in Sai-  
gon any better than they do in Bangkok  
and Singapore. The *Saigon Advertiser* and  
*Shipping Gazette* ceased on the 31st ultimo,  
or rather it became a mere advertising  
sheet and market report published in Eng-  
lish.

The Chamber of Commerce issued its first  
circular on the 6th instant, and we extract  
from it the following statistics of the trade  
of Saigon. The Chamber has obtained from  
Government grant of \$25,000 to pay its ex-  
penses. This is another example to our  
Straits Government.

## SHIPPING.

Arrivals.  
1864.....213 vessels..... 76,800 tons.  
1865.....210 "..... 76,000  
1866.....348 "..... 145,768  
1867.....439 "..... 189,713  
1868.....410 "..... 186,766

Departures.  
1864.....214 vessels..... 76,521 tons.  
1865.....213 "..... 82,400  
1866.....343 "..... 145,622  
1867.....437 "..... 190,835  
1868.....408 "..... 183,167

Imports.  
f. 10,706,000  
20,635,228  
25,659,194

Exports.  
f. 17,136,700  
35,982,655  
31,770,907

EXPORTS OF RICE.  
1864.....1,040,022 piculs.  
1865.....



the way of foreign intercourse, each case of violence to foreign life and property counted, the fatal consequences which would ensue if the public policy were persisted in. And now mark the result! On the 20th October we wrote in the *Overland China Mail* as follows:—

"The result of our present policy in China is that on every side we hear of hostility against foreigners at Wu-chang, Kiang, Formosa, Chefoo, Chin-king, and Yangchow. From every part of China we hear complaints of the Chinese authorities resisting the clearest and most unquestionable claims."

And to this pretty little list we may now add Foochow and Swatow. At the former place proclamations were up only four days since, calling upon the native populace to rise and murder the Europeans. From the latter port the *Douglas* this morning brings intelligence that a reward of Fifty Dollars is offered for the head of every European; that the river banks are being fortified by the native villagers; and that a large body of Chinese are under arms with the avowed intention of beating us off. These are pretty results of the brilliant policy which, against the opinion of every well-informed journal, merchant, missionary—and we may add subordinate official—has been pursued by our representative in China! He began to act vigorously when the Yangchow affair had reached a phase which admitted of no other course of action. But it was then too late to stem by vigour in Central China the flood of opposition which, carefully nursed by his infatuated inactivity, had been long preparing for an outburst in other parts of the seaboard. We must not leave out of the account the inflammatory placards which but a few weeks since were freely posted in Chekiang and Honan, subsequently to the promise of the Viceroy that satisfaction for the Yangchow affair should be given. Altogether matters are in a nice state, and it is some little satisfaction to be able to say to the "peace and retrenchment" party, who so strenuously opposed the maintenance of a respectable naval force in these waters, that it is to the pressure exerted by them upon our foreign office, that the yielding line of policy has been pursued. By way of consolation we may add that the manufacturers of munitions of war have no better friends than these pseudo-philanthropists.

There can be little doubt that the natives of both Swatow and Foochow will be brought to see the extreme inexpediency of selling foreigners' heads at so much per dozen. But the difficulty of successfully bringing them to reason at Swatow will be enormously increased by the want of sufficient water to float heavy ships up to Chao-chow-fu. Now that the matter is entirely in Naval hands we may rest assured that no makeshift fear of responsibility will interpose to prevent effective action. We trust that no loss of life in our own side will overshadow the expected results.

## THE DISTURBANCES UP NORTH.

By the arrival of the *Yessu* from Foochow, and the *Douglas* from the Coast Ports, we have fuller information regarding the threatening attitude assumed by the natives at almost all the ports up the coast.

From Foochow, in addition to the disturbances mentioned in our issue of 21st, we learn that the city had been cordoned all over, calling upon all true-born Celestials to arise and "rid the land of a pest," i.e., the foreign pest; and the result of the appearance of these symptoms is, that the Consul has sent a request for the gunboat stationed at the Pagoda Anchorage (the *Janus*) to go up the River to protect British interests at the settlement. The language used in the placards alluded to no doubt means that the anti-foreign feeling has reached the climax of extermination, so far as the pleasure of the natives is concerned; and these demonstrations will doubt be fully met by the joint action of the Consul and Naval authorities.

There are rumours current of disturbances at Amoy; but upon inquiry everything at that port was quiet enough at the date of our latest advices. Still the fact of a rumour being abroad points to an uneasy state of things at that port; and we hear that the natives there had reached the stage of quiet defiance which required only a slight pretext for an outbreak after the fashion of their northern and southern neighbours. On 21st a German steamer Amoy had suspended payment, with liabilities to a large amount distributed over a considerable area.

Swatow is of course the centre of attraction, and the news brought down by the *Douglas*, which is confirmed from many private sources, is of a very exciting kind. It appears that the villages at the back of the Swatow creek—where the attack was made upon the boats of H. M. S. gunboat *Cockchafer*—have been engaged in a sort of civil broil for some time; and that the appearance of the boatscrews of the gunboat was interpreted to be a hostile demonstration on the side of the opposing party. They fancied that the foreigners had been employed by the opposing village opponents would be, by a brisk fire of gongs. The original number of villages said to be engaged in this species of civil warfare is put down as three; and these are said to have joined each other in treaty against the mutual foreign enemy, immediately after they learnt the real meaning of the *Cockchafer's* opposition. These villages are stated to be about six li behind Swatow; but another account states that no less than twenty-two villages have banded themselves together (having made peace with each other) in order to annihilate their mutual enemy, the detested foreigner. It is said that the Mandarins have seemed to make endeavours to compromise the matter; but whether from their insignificance or influence with the semi-civilized natives of those villages, or from a desire to see another effort made towards extermination, their efforts are not expected to result in anything whatever of a satisfactory character. It is satisfactory to learn, in the midst of all this semi-savage bravado, that the Consul authorities at Swatow are

taking high ground and scouting all ideas of compromise. The "savages" (as many of our private letters designate the natives) are said to have demanded so much a-head for the deal and wounded in the late attack by the *Snider*, and appear to make quite a commercial transaction of the *Cockchafer* affair. But Mr. Alabaister, H. B. M. S. Consul, we believe, has demanded not only full reparation for the insult to the British flag, but a substantial guarantee for the future good behaviour of the lawless villagers above Swatow. With the very apparent difference between the views of the native and foreign parties, as above noted, there appears very little likelihood of the matter being settled in an amicable manner. Hence the fresh intelligence of fortification and hostile preparations generally on the banks of the river, where mud-forts are being constructed by the united village force. Placards have been posted all over the city of Swatow, to the effect that a reward of \$500 be given for every foreign head brought in from off every foreign body, after the approved style attempted in Canton thirteen years ago. We hear that this interesting speculation in human headpieces does not appear to give much trouble to the foreigners resident in Swatow; but the appearance of the men-of-war vessels in Swatow, as they came bowling in one after the other, had a very marked effect upon the natives concerned. There was considerable stir in their councils as each war-vessel came quietly up to her anchorage; and it is just possible that one bold step of the part of the foreign force may eventually reduce the native feeling of bravado hitherto prevalent. All the men-of-war had arrived—*Albatross*, *Porpoise*, *Cockchafer*, *Leven* and *Bonnet*; the U. S. *Undulla* was also there; and the Chinese gunboat *Anlan* was anchored off Cuchi when the *Douglas* passed. From many of the merchants' houses the mud-forts were visible; and as the numbers of the anti-foreign native party are to be counted by thousands, the task of bringing them to a proper frame of mind may not be an easy one. Still it is believed that the force now under the orders of Commodore Jones was sufficient for all practical purposes; and as we learn that the Consul authorities had refused everything in the shape of a guarantee of future good behaviour, some useful service may confidently be calculated upon.

We have not heard whether Admiral Keppel has gone north, or whether any fresh reinforcements have been ordered up. But he is about to visit Swatow on his way north through the conduct of operations will probably be left in the hands of Commodore Jones.

## LOCAL.

We are glad to state that the band of the *Rodney* will play to-morrow on the cricket ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in Admiralty, the Registrar's Report in the cases against the ship *Nipa* was confirmed. The petitions for bounty, in respect of various piratical captures by H. M. S. gunboats *Laurel*, *Leven* and *Bonnet*, were granted by the Chief Justice.

The Annual Examination of Scholars at the Central School took place to-day, H. B. M. S. Governor distributing the prizes. Several of the Clergy and other leading residents were present, the Lord Bishop taking a part in the forenoon examination, which reflected great credit on Mr. Stewart and his assistants' management of the School. In his introductory remarks His Excellency alluded to the gratifying progress made by the scholars during the past year—progress made under some difficulties, as there had been so much done in the way of building alterations which naturally interfered with study. He scarcely thought that English boys would show so much proportionate progress under similar circumstances. The Government was always glad of practical hints tending to the improvement of the school, and for his part he approved of the excellent system now pursued, as it did not tend to so much show as practical use. After more remarks to the same purport, the prizes, consisting of silver watches, copies of Dr. Legge's "Classics," Microscopes, Atlas books, pencil-cases, &c., were then distributed with commendatory remarks to the recipients. At the close of the proceedings, The Hon. J. Smaile, in a few words, expressed his sense of obligation under which both the European and Chinese public were placed by the steps taken by His Excellency in establishing courses of lectures; and the visitors then left.

## TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May on the Bench. Inspector Daly charged Chun Tuk Hoo with being the instigator in a piratical attack at Teing B, outside our harbor boundary, on the 10th instant. The charge was in connection with a former charge against two others now on remand. Tuk Hoo was remanded until to-morrow, when all three prisoners will be again brought up. Ho Along was charged with having committed a nuisance against one of the hydrants. Defendant admitted the charge, and Mr. May administered a sentence of a most salutary description, viz., a fine of 20 dollars imprisonment, and to be exposed for an hour in the stocks at the scene of the offence.

Four Chinese in the employ of the Survey General were charged with having been accessory in causing the escape of two prisoners from the Police cells, shortly after six o'clock this morning. The two prisoners were placed in the cell yesterday, having been handed over from the *Rodney* (flagship) on a charge of larceny committed on Tuesday or Wednesday last. It appears that the prisoners were engaged chumming the pathway in front of the cells, and came to their work this morning, about six o'clock. The station-coolies and the prisoners were the only persons besides the Police who were in the compound; the two escaped prisoners were missed shortly after the station-coolies began commencing work; one of the wooden beacons and a towel belonging to the prisoners were found in the cell from which the two thieves escaped; and the padlock belonging to the cell was found broken, apparently by the wooden-beater aforesaid. Some laxity, in the opinion of the Bench (judging from the evidence), was present in the regular visitation of the cells by the police, and the Sikhs who were on duty there before six and at six o'clock were severely examined by Mr. May. It was stated that the four prisoners, however, were seen to speak to the escaped prisoners, so that the escaped

prisoners had to be removed to another cell. Prisoners had admitted to the Station interpreter that they had left their wooden hammers last night, when they left off work; and it appears that the window of the cell is so placed that any prisoner with a chumman-beater can break the padlock outside. Mr. May and Mr. Deane went to see the cell from which the thieves escaped, and on their return, the case was remanded.

Mr. F. Degener appeared against a Chinese contractor, under the following circumstances. It appears that he found the prisoner in his bedroom yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, with a silver-headed cane in his possession, which he had found on Mr. Degener's table. Defendant (who is said to be somewhat deranged in intellect) immediately proceeded to confirm this suspicion by making a most original defence. He stated that he was formerly employed by Captain Minto, and as he had seen his sister's ghost, who told him to go and visit the Captain, he had done so. He was waiting for the Captain (in the wrong house) when he was seized. As, however, on inquiry, the Magistrate was satisfied with the defendant's honesty, he was accordingly discharged.

Sixteen coolies from the coolie-ship *Veritas* were placed in the dock to-day and charged with having caused a disturbance on board the emigrant ship *Veritas*. It appeared from the evidence that these emigrants on board from Hakka and Pun districts; and as gambling is allowed on board, quarrels arise in consequence and frequent thrashings are given to the Punts by the Hakkas. The prisoners, of whom two were branded men, were the ringleaders. Mr. Jonathan Baak, agent for the Surinam Emigration Company, deposed to having seen the disturbance, but said he thought some of them were only joking in mischief. When he went below, he got them silenced, but his hat was knocked off, and a ladder was taken away from the companion, so that he could not get up again. This, however, the agent took in good part. Mr. Thomsett, emigration officer, stated that there were nearly 200 emigrants on board the *Veritas*, who were passed originally by him, after an expression of willingness to emigrate on their part. They did not sign any agreement or contract until after they have been on board for some time, and after further explanation. He went on board, when he heard that there was a disturbance on board; and he found that, in addition to the Hakka and Punts, the emigrants wished their contract altered, so that they might get a free passage back to China in lieu of the \$80 bonus provided at the expiration of their contract time. Upon the Agent's authority, this grievance has since been remedied. The prisoners, selected from a regular muster on deck, he considered unfit persons to go to sea as emigrants. Mr. Douglas having identified the branded men, the prisoners said they were quiet men, and were perfectly willing to go to Surinam as emigrants. The branded men said they believed they were deporting themselves by going to Surinam in the *Veritas*. The prisoners were then remanded till 6th Feb.

THE WAR IN NEW ZEALAND. LATER NEWS FROM POVERTY BAY. THE ENEMY ROUTED BY GREAT LOSS. The following was issued as a second edition, by the *Hawke's Bay Herald* on the 5th December:—The "Ahuriri" from Poverty Bay, arrived this morning. On Wednesday, a combined attack of Ngatipou and Ahuriri natives, with a few Europeans under Gascoigne, was made on the enemy's position. After a brief but desperate struggle the enemy was routed, and retreated in the direction of Puketapu. He left behind 80 men killed, including Nana and Honora Mata, two bloodthirsty piraenats; also, 500 rounds rifle ammunition. To Kooti, on a hill, badly wounded, had left the day before for Puketapu, accompanied by 250 fighting men and the women and children. Ngatipou started in pursuit, and at latest date is said to have overtaken one or other of the retreating parties. Our casualties were three wounded. One prisoner was taken from whom the information of To Kooti's movements has been obtained. H. M. S. *Blanche* is in sight.

The following is from a private source, and may be relied on:—Forces reinforced at the Front by 376 Ngatipou. Attacked enemy's position Wednesday evening. To Kooti, with the bulk of the enemy, having left (himself badly wounded) some days before, leaving about fifty there. Ngatipou drove the enemy from entrenchments, and had other natives acted well, the enemy would have been all killed. Gascoigne and a small body of the Europeans sent the fugitives as they fled across the open to the number of 38—the rest fled and found main body five miles off. Tauma and men refused fight, nominally in consequence of a Haubaus being shot that he wanted to be saved really from jealousy of the Ngatipou's success. Gascoigne and party with Ngatipou followed the enemy, and have surrounded them, cutting off all chance of escape. Captain Fox returned, as the howitzer cannot be turned to account. Great rejoicing in Napier yesterday—more than warranted by the news yet to hand. Four friendly natives only killed.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT. FIFTY-FIVE MORE HAUBAUS KILLED. TOTAL NUMBER OF KILLED, 109. After the fight on Wednesday, in which To Kooti's party, after a desperate struggle, were completely routed, the Haubaus fled in the direction of Puketapu. On Thursday, the Ngatipou overtook the enemy at a spot about six miles distant from the scene of the fight on Wednesday. The Ngatipou once again attacked the Haubaus, and killed fifty-five of them, including Nana and several other leaders of the band. The Haubaus retreated, but were hotly pursued. The Ngatipou are only waiting for a further supply of ammunition to enable them to inflict the final blow, and utterly destroy the band of miscreants. A quantity of ammunition is, however, on the road, so that there will be but little delay in the accomplishment of this desirable end. The total ascertained loss which has been inflicted on the enemy up to the present time is one hundred and nine; but it is probable that the actual loss of the Haubaus is considerably more. H. M. S. *Blanche* is now at Napier, but it is considered that there is no necessity for her to proceed to Poverty Bay, as the forces there will be amply sufficient to destroy the enemy.

We (Southern Cross) append a graphic description of the fight, as supplied by our own correspondent at Poverty Bay, who appears to have been on the spot:—

The Ngatipou must have reached the front, and joined forces with our other allies. Ere night we expect to hear of a general attack on the rebels, which God send. May it prove successful. It appears from information derived from the women that escaped, that had an attack been made on the rebels on either of the two days succeeding the massacre, the rebels would easily have been annihilated. They had carried the spirituous liquors collected from the different stores to the encampment at Patutahi, where they continued to celebrate their accursed orgies for several successive days.

Good news from the front. Our forces were victorious over the Haubaus yesterday at Tekearu, or Makaretu, as named by some natives. The united bands of Ngatipou and Ngatikahungannu of Te Mainga, led the attack on the right, driving in one of the enemy's outposts, and following them up in splendid style, until the retreating foe took cover in the rifle pits, which formed their main position. Ngatikahungannu, of Napier, with the loyal natives of this district, now made a simultaneous attack on the left, and cutting off this combined movement in the enemy's retreat on all sides but one.

The rebels' stronghold was on a low hill, forming almost a natural breastwork well rifle-pit and fortified along the face, and sloping down at the back towards a creek, on the banks of which stood their houses or tents. A dash on this position under heavy fire, our men are in the outer line of rifle-pits; the enemy still stand their ground; muzzle to muzzle the contest rages; a raking fire from the storming party tears through the ranks of the defenders—the foe break; and the day is ours. Across the creek rush the beaten Haubaus, leaving some of their number dead in the water. Beyond, lay a dense clump of manuka scrub, under the cover of which they hope to find safety. Hard on their footsteps follow our allies, whistling for blood and burning with revenge. On the edge of this scrub several of the fugitives fall under the withering fire of the pursuers. The rest get lost in the thick bush and undergrowth, and our friends, giving them a parting volley, abandon the pursuit.

Here fell Nana, fighting chief of the party, and one of the most merciless villains among those who took an active part in the massacre. It was his hand that sent many of our innocent friends, both native and European, to their account. Nana's body was burnt after the manner for a cannibal banquet; this was negated by Pacha and the other Napier chiefs, and instead of partaking of the horrid meal in reality, they did so symbolically, by eating biscuit round the pile, while the body roasted.

No mercy was shown to the wounded wretches, those found breathing were at once dispatched. This was but just retribution. Twenty-five of the enemy lay dead on the field, these added to thirteen killed during former days' fighting, making thirty-eight in all lost by the Haubaus at Tekearu.

Our loss yesterday amounted to two men wounded (European scouts), Lak, said to be mortally, in the head; and Howard, badly in the arm. No casualties among our native allies. Eleven Government rifles were taken from the dead Haubaus. A considerable sum of money was found in Nana's pocket, but the great bulk of the plunder taken from the district had been carried on a head.

It sometimes happens that there are three kings reigning at one and the same time. Such is the case, first, second and third king. The reason of this is that when there are three princes of the blood royal and all nearly of equal rank, desirous to have a share in the government, it was customary to prevent disturbances it was customary to raise each to a throne, and give the 2nd and 8th kings a portion of the kingdom to rule over but of course subject to the rule of the supreme king.

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## BANGKOK.

We extract the following paragraphs from the *Bangkok Summary*:—

THE WANGNA.—It may not generally be known, why the 2nd king is commonly called Wangna. It is because he is supposed to stand in the van of the king, and the 3rd king which the government sometimes has, is supposed to stand in the rear. Hence the 2nd king is denominated Wangna—royal palace in front and the 3rd king Wanglang—royal palace in rear; and the supreme king is denominated Wang Hluang—royal palace the highest.

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## ITEMS FROM SAIGON.

Our latest file from Saigon come down to the 5th instant, and contain some items of interest which the *Straits Times* summarizes. Nothing has been heard of the French gunboat *Le Monge*, which left for Hongkong early in November. The gunboat *Tam* had gone in search but returned unsuccessful. The Gambling Farm for 1899 sold for \$19,500 against \$14,250 per month in 1898. The first theatrical performance took place on the 7th December, under the direction of M. Peters Maillot.

H. M. Narodon, or Nerodon, King of Cambodia, arrived at Saigon on the 13th December after sunset, with all his Court and accompanied by his son Prince Me-chas-na and his brother Prince Phra-Koo-Pha. His Majesty's fleet was composed of four steamers and a great number of junks conveying his Mandarins and officers to the number of five hundred and their attendants. As he arrived, the Southern Port saluted him with 21 guns. He was received by M. P. Vial, the Minister for the Interior, M. Denaus, the Governor's Aid-de-camp and other functionaries, and upon landing with his young son, he was again saluted with 21 guns. A company of marines were drawn up at the pier, and into which His Majesty with his son and the French Minister entered, and drove off to the Wangtali Hotel, escorted by a guard of Spahis and preceded by French soldiers.

The Hotel was brilliantly illuminated, and a guard of honour received and saluted His Majesty on his arrival. M. Yure, Municipal Commissioner, received His Majesty on the door-steps and conducted him to the apartments specially prepared for his reception. Next morning, the Governor, Vice-Admiral Ohier, paid His Majesty a visit, accompanied by General Faron. M. Ohry, Chief of Staff, M. de Montjoy, Secretary to Government, and Aides-de-camp M. M. Vornell and de Grancy and on the evening of the same day, the King returned the call at Government House where there were present all the civil and military authorities, as also were the members of the Chamber of Commerce who were specially presented to the King, who, it is said, takes special interest in the promotion of trade. On the 17th Dec., a grand review took place before His Majesty of all the troops stationed in Saigon, consisting of the Marine Artillery, 2 batteries of 4 guns each, 3 battalions of French infantry, and a squadron of Spahis. His Majesty was in a carriage with the Governor and Monignor, the Bishop of Nansang who acted as interpreter. The King wore the uniform of a general of division. After the royal cortege had passed slowly along the front of the troops, the General in command put the troops through some manoeuvres, and His Majesty was particularly struck with the chasepot rifles, with which the troops were all armed. A march past and a charge by the Spahis which latter excited much admiration, concluded the review.

On the 19th, the Governor gave a grand ball in honor of His Majesty, to which all Saigon was invited. His Majesty left Saigon on Monday the 21st Dec., being escorted to his steamer by a picket of Spahis, and under a royal salute of 21 guns from the man-of-war, *Duperré*, and a battery of marine artillery.

The Gazette of the 5th December contains a decree establishing a public library.

The Gazette of the 20th December contains a decree of the Emperor, ordaining the establishment of an additional police (gendarmery), of 40 mounted men and 62 on foot, under the command of a Captain Commandant and two Lieutenants. Newspapers do not seem to flourish in Saigon any better than they do in Bangkok and Singapore. The *Saigon*, *Advertiser* and *Shipping Gazette* ceased on the 31st ultimo, or rather it became a mere advertising sheet and market report published in English.

The Chamber of Commerce issued its first circular on the 6th instant, and we extract from it the following statistics of the trade of Saigon. The Chamber has obtained from Government grant of \$25,000 to pay its expenses. This is another example to our Straits Government.

## SHIPPING.

Arrivals. 1864, 213 vessels, 76,300 tons. 1865, 210 " 76,600 " 1866, 348 " 145,758 " 1867, 439 " 189,713 " 1868, 410 " 186,766 "

Departures. 1864, 214 vessels, 76,521 tons. 1865, 213 " 82,400 " 1866, 343 " 145,622 " 1867, 437 " 190,855 " 1868, 408 " 183,167 "

IMPORTS. EXPORTS. f. 10,706,000 f. 17,136,700 " 29,636,228 " 35,982,665 " 25,669,194 " 31,770,907

EXPORTS OF RICE. 1864, 1,040,792 piculs. 1865, 839,017 " 1866, 2,148,000 " 1867, 3,202,924 " 1868, 2,249,420 "

Out of 301 vessels which loaded at Saigon during 1868, 143 were British, 61 North German, 59 French, 10 Siamese, 7 Dutch, 6 Danish, and 6 American. Of the rice exported during 1869, 831,868 piculs went to China, 624,044 piculs to Europe, 304,208 piculs to Singapore and 286,035 to Mauritius.

## JAVA ITEMS.

From the *Java Bode*, 16th December.

*Sourabaya* 7th Dec.—The different objects formerly the property of the self-styled Ignaz Count von Attems were sold by auction last Friday and included the travelling carriage, which had already been disposed of for £700. The sale yielded about £4,500. Besides the yacht *Hanalea* Chow, these goods consisted of a collection of valuable arms, and a number of very rare set up Australian birds. The yacht had formerly cost at Brisbane £250, without any stores &c., and fully equipped, including a bounty to the crew, had cost altogether £2,000. This can, however, cause no astonishment, if people consider that the purchase, by merely making use of pen and paper, could dispose of fabulous sums. The amount now obtained, with the aid of our guessing, cover the cost of the yacht and the wages of the crew, who were paid enormously heavily. In the most favourable case, there will remain some little percentage for Messieurs the purveyors; but the Rotterdam-Bank will have to content itself with the booking of its claim to the debit side of profit and loss. Captain Spooner, of the American ship *Timor*, from Bangkok to Falmouth, passed

Anjer on the 10th instant and has there put on shore nine men of the English ship *Andrew Jackson*, which vessel had been stranded in Gaspar Straits. The Captain and the remainder of the crew had departed for Billiton.

Commanders of ships are reminded, that if they touch at Singapore with any dead body on board, they cannot proceed to bury it without previous notification to the district officer of health. This communication is made in consequence of the circumstances that the Netherlands steamer *Danuvia* took the body of a Chinaman to Singapore, who had died of cholera during the passage; which body, without the foreknowledge of the Government, was carried to a burial ground; at which occurrence the Singapore Government very seriously made known its displeasure.

AMOK.—The following tragical occurrence affords a striking instance of the sad effects too frequently produced by injudicious and thoughtless practical joking, on the untutored native mind. Concerning the Amok of Nias, a kind hand writes us as follows:—As to the inducing cause of the Amok on the 8th and 9th instant, I can assure you that a love affair did not, as was universally believed, drive the Niaser. People now ascertain that the man arrived here, just 14 days ago, from Gunung Sitole, in the service of a Malay. The inmates of the dwelling had occasionally played upon the credulity of the Niaser; and amongst other things, persuaded him that the people here at Padang dealt very strangely with Niasers. Telling him, for instance, that he would be sold to the Niaser's flesh as a comestible. The man, ignorant of our social customs and institutions, had, as people further west, taken everything told him seriously; and when, in the evening, three residents of Padang called upon the Malay, with whom the Niaser was in service, the people about gave him to understand that they had come to seize his head. The terrified child of the woods packed himself off instantly. One imagined that this frolic would terminate in tragedy. When afterwards a servant of one of the gentlemen at the house proceeded to return home, before his master, the Niaser, who it appears, thought the servant's departure had something to do with his head and had kept on the watch under the staircase, suddenly darted at him, and wounded him in two places, mortally. One of the gentlemen present, on hastening to assist his wounded domestic, was likewise struck at and fatally wounded. On this the cry arose—"Amok," "Amok." The Niaser had by this time taken post every one of the houses, and stabbed at thousands of natives assembled in an instant about the place, with much noise and shouting, none of them dared to pounce upon and disarm the "Amok" maker. Not until the assistant resident, police, and attendants, came and managed to take him from the top of a cocoanut tree, in which he had taken refuge, was he finally secured. So far as we can gather particulars of this frightful occurrence, four people were killed, and seven wounded; of whom probably thousands of natives assembled in an instant about the place, with much noise and shouting, none of them dared to pounce upon and disarm the "Amok" maker. Not until the assistant resident, police, and attendants, came and managed to take him from the top of a cocoanut tree, in which he had taken refuge, was he finally secured. So far as we can gather particulars of this frightful occurrence, four people were killed, and seven wounded; of whom probably thousands of natives assembled in an instant about the place, with much noise and shouting, none of them dared to pounce upon and disarm the "Amok" maker. Not until the assistant resident, police, and attendants, came and managed to take him from the top of a cocoanut tree, in which he had taken refuge, was he finally secured.

## LABUAN.

From the *N. B. Handelsblad* of the 16th Dec.

The humble islet of Labuan presents a heart-exalting spectacle of what freedom of trade, industry and agriculture can do, and it thus gives a striking lesson to those who are still obstinately fanatical for Government interference in trade, industrial pursuits and agricultural labours; the strivings of which interference thus directed must clip the wings of private industry if not make its progress wholly and altogether impossible. Extension of commercial intercourse brings with it the annihilation of Piracy.

During the course of the present year only one case of piracy took place and this was immediately discovered and promptly visited with exemplary punishment. The higher and disproportionate price of the Kadoc Coffee seems to be caused by purchases for America; while people appear to have neglected the Tenger Coffee, which, on account of its doubtful taste, is in Holland worth about two cents less than the Malang. In general, the prices attained may be called high, with an eye to the position of the article in Holland. Of transactions by private parties, we have not heard. The next Kadoc Coffee Sale will probably consist of about 45,000 piculs.

The 95,000 piculs of Sugar averaged f.14, 1861 per picul, and of these, the 25,000 piculs Samarang, and 3,000 piculs Sourabaya, averaged f.14.35 picul, and the 35,000 piculs of Pasuruan, with which were lower Nos. averaged f.14.94 for No. 14. Of this probably 2,000 piculs were bought for manufactures, and 24,000 piculs for Persia; while the remainder will certainly be destined for Holland.

## THE MORNING STAR.

A Court of Enquiry was held on the 15th at the Marine Magistrate's Office, Singapore, regarding the loss of the British bark *Morning Star* which was seriously damaged by fire in that harbour, on the day of her arrival from Mauritius.

The Captain's evidence was to the effect that he was not on board at the time of the occurrence, and consequently knew nothing about the affair until he was informed of it by a person on shore, when he immediately proceeded on board, and used his utmost exertions to extinguish the fire.

The next witness, (the Mate), was examined at great length as to the origin and cause of the fire, and the evidence which he gave was fully corroborated by the steward, who, together with a Chinese servant, descended into the hold of the vessel, for the purpose of drawing some rum for the crew from a cask. The former, whilst engaged in drawing the rum, held a closed lamp in one hand, and a jug in the other, and into the latter the Chinese servant was pumping the rum out of the cask. The steward, by some accident, allowed the lamp to fall which immediately broke, and evidently the fright it occasioned caused him to let go the jug which he had held in the other hand, and consequently the rum and fire, coming into contact with each other, caused ignition, and the flames spreading rapidly, both the Steward and the China boy were compelled to run on deck, where they related the circumstance to the Mate, who called the crew aloft, and used every endeavour to extinguish the fire, but their efforts did not, unhappily, prove of much avail. The *Straits Times* from which we quote, does not give the decision.







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**Insurances.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

**INCREASE OF LIMIT.**

THE Undersigned have received *Extended Limits*, and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
*Agents.*

Hongkong, January 19, 1869. tf

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. —

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, £60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
*Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.*

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —

On detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents,.....	<i>1</i> per cent.
On other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents,.....	<i>2</i> per cent.
On first Class China House and their Contents,.....	<i>1½</i> per cent.
On Other Risks as per special arrangement.	

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
*Agents Royal Insurance Company.*

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Undersigned in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premium contributed them up to the 31st October last, to record the distribution of the 25 per cent. profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
*General Agents,*

Hongkong, January 2, 1869. fe2

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**HANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each at the close of each current year, on (15) per cent of the profits of the above Company for that year divided pro-rata to the amount of premium paid by each shareholder.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.,

Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE GOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on this Mutual

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**STERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Periods, exceeding one month, and not exceeding one month,.....

1 of the Annual rate,	
2 " " "	
3 " " "	
6 months,.....	
12 months,.....	

TURNER & Co.,  
*Agents.*



## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Aden	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'apora & B'bay	
Californian	W.C. Watson	Brit. str.	1831	January 17	Turner & Co.		
Cambridge	W.C. Desautels	Brit. str.	1682	January 28	Messageries Imperiales		
Kri King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	January 27	A. Heard & Co.	Shanghai	
Ganges	W.C. Hinsten	Brit. str.	1200	January 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Thames	W.C. Hinsten	Fch. str.	980	January 27	Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai	
Venus	W.C. Cumming	Brit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co.	at Kowloon	Cleared dock
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Russ. str.	877	October 19	Landstein & Co.		
<b>SAILING VESSELS</b>							
Abbotsford	W. Venus	Brit. bk.	527	January 26	Captain		
Agra	W. Miller	Brit. sh.	326	January 26	Captain		
Agnes	W. Knapp	Brit. sh.	1011	January 20	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Albany	W. Watt	Brit. bk.	478	January 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Alida	W.C. Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec. 26	Siemens & Co.		
Alida	W. Form	Dan. bk.	250	Dec. 4	Melchers & Co.		
Amazone	W.C. Hammeton	Brit. bk.	390	January 20	Birley & Co.		
Amazone	K. Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Anna Walsh	W. Drinkwater	Amer. bk.	523	January 18	A. Heard & Co.		
Anne Porter	W. Dwyer	Brit. bk.	334	January 18	Order		
Applina	W. Youll	Brit. bk.	234	January 18	Order		
Ariel	W. Courtenay	Brit. bk.	582	January 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Atlantic	E. Schur	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co.		
Aurora	E. Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bertha	W. Bouttes	Fch. bk.	298	January 4	Landstein & Co.		
Calao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co.		
Caroline	W. Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	266	January 26	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Catharina	W. Molsen	N. Ger. bk.	360	January 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Catharina Jurgensen	W.C. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	January 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Chamuel Queen	E. Leinfesty	Brit. sh.	609	January 18	Gilman & Co.		
Charles Tattai	W. Freyts	Swed. bk.	443	January 18	Order		
Chase	W.C. Spencer	Brit. sh.	649	Dec. 26	Borneo Company		
Costa Rica	W. Schnowr	Siam. sh.	507	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Crested Wave	W. Macullen	Brit. bk.	299	Dec. 31	A. G. Hogg & Co.		
Cutty sark	W. Maran	Siam. bk.	343	January 12	E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co.		
Diocoreen	W. Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	345	January 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 28	Bourjau & Co.		
Dyalla	W.C. Ritter	N. Ger. bk.	257	January 15	E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Eleanor Wood	W.C. Grave	Brit. bk.	1626	January 3	A. Heard & Co.		
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co.		
Ercella	W. Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec. 24	Order		
F. A. Palmer	W. McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1026	January 3	A. Heard & Co.		
Frederic	W. Nicolson	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
G. C. Lorenz Meyer	W.C. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	306	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Golden Fleeca	W.C. Wilcomb	mer. sh.	1500	January 18	Russell & Co.		
Golden Horn	W. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co.		
Gravina	W. Barcelo	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 22	Remedios & Co.		
Ingoburg	W. Plaetner	N. Ger. sch.	183	January 26	E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Jales of the South	W. Davidson	Brit. sh.	821	Dec. 31	John Burd & Co.		
Italia	W. Zulneta	Ital. sh.	1000	January 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Java	K. Marbill	N. Ger. bk.	309	January 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Joseph Hambro	W. Moller	Dan. sch.	285	January 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. lug.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Lalio	E. Smith	Brit. sh.	791	January 26	Gilman & Co.		
Lion Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	238	October 10	Order		
Lily of Devon	W.C. Leuxton	Brit. bk.	398	January 16	John Burd & Co.		
Louisa	W.	Brit. sh.	685	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co.		
Lytleton	W. Beck	Brit. sh.	685	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co.		
Madagascar	W.C. Protte	Aust. bk.	633	January 18	Melchers & Co.		
Madura	E. Schuehagen	N. Ger. bk.	450	January 18	Siemens & Co.		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	224	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Mauritius	W. Crosby	Brit. sh.	679	January 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Mina	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	500	January 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Mindoro	W. Leacue	Span. bk.	455	January 19	Gas Company		
Mobil	E. Allen	Amer. bk.	1021	January 21	A. Heard & Co.		
Morning Star	W. Schmitt	N. Ger. bk.	360	January 20	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Mutiah	W.C. Ballard	Brit. sh.	978	January 14	Ice Company		
M. W. Bosa	K. Arentsen	Dan. bk.	301	January 12	John Burd & Co.		
Nelly	K. Paltbont	Fch. sh.	779	Dec. 21	Order		
Nile	W. Deane	Brit. bk.	296	January 23	Thomas Howard		
Norma	W. Paul	N. Ger. bk.	339	January 2	Siemens & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 10	Remedios & Co.		
Ocean	E. Nuryes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co.		
Pekin	W.C. Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co.		
Protons	W. Murphy	Brit. sh.	1195	January 14	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	542	January 15	Chinese		
Resolute	W. Ezziere	Siam. sh.	860	January 23	Chinese		
Robert Rickmers	W. Ebert	N. Ger. bk.	422	January 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Rodriga	W.C. Penello	Span. bk.	187	January 8	Chinese		
Sarah Nicholson	E. Heffernon	Brit. sh.	934	January 20	Captain		
Samuel Scott	W. Riches	Brit. bk.	565	January 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Shakespeare	W.C. Dalgleish	Brit. sh.	486	January 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec. 31	A. Heard & Co.		
Singapore	W. Comfurins	Dut. bk.	326	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Riz Henry Havelock	W.C. Pickthall	Brit. bk.	460	January 18	Ray & Co.		
Socle	E. Hutchison	Amer. bk.	962	January 20	A. Heard & Co.		
Sophie	E. Deane	Brit. bk.	470	January 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sophie Amalia	W. Stooys	Dut. bk.	294	January 15	E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Southern Cross	E. Mordus	Brit. bk.	582	January 21	Ray & Co.		
Spindrift	E. Ines	Brit. sh.	900	January 17	John Burd & Co.		
Stad Oldemaal	W.C. Hoogterp	Dut. sch.	241	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Tasping	E. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	767	January 27	Gilman & Co.		
Tay Watt	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Teaser	W. Gibson	Brit. bk.	205	January 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Unkel Bracig	W.C. Lohsibner	N. Ger. bk.	273	January 26	Melchers & Co.		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	682	October 7	Turner & Co.		
Vesta	W.C. Baker	Dut. bk.	435	January 15	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilho	Span. bk.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co.		
Viktoria	W. Burkitt	Russ. sh.	685	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co.		
Waverley	E. Forsyth	Brit. bk.	215	January 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Wilhelm	W. Ulrich	N. Ger. bk.	239	January 6	Melchers & Co.		
Whitehall	W.C. Marsh	Brit. sh.	936	Nov. 22	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
White Swallow	W. Knowles	Amer. sh.	935	January 21	Bosman & Co.		
Young Greek	W. Beinroth	Brit. bk.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong		
Ysabella y 6 Hermanos	W. Frapva	Span. bk.	548	January 7	Chinese		
Zephyr	E. Oostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amazon	Balstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	January 27	E. Schellhaas & Co.	Tientsin	
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. bk.	250	January 26	Russell & Co.	London	
Fair Leader	Nowman	Brit. bk.	474	January 26	Order	Tientsin	
Friedrich	Tuton	N. Ger. bk.	233	January 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Gertrude	Dowar	Brit. sh.	666	January 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Japan	Koferstein	N. Ger. sch.	271	January 9	Siemens & Co.		
Jeanne & Joseph	Castro	Fch. bk.	135	January 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Kalimass	Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	January 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Madras	Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	January 16	Siemens & Co.		
Martha	Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	January 27	Melchers & Co.		
Nada	Wood	Brit. str.	716	January 22	Olyphant & Co.		
Nou Granada	Bower	N. Ger. bk.	250	January 14	E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Omba	Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	January 16	John Burd & Co.		
Orissa	Babor	Brit. str.	1119	January 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Oscar Vidal	Benz	N. Ger. bk.	252	January 22	Siemens & Co.		
Serpent	Carnell	Brit. bk.	303	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.		

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS—</b>			
SHANGHAI	Wilhelm	N. G. bk.	Melchers & Co.
NINGPO	Mobil	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do.	Kalimass*	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Do.	Madras*	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co.
TIENSIN	Amazon*	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhaas & Co.
Do.	Japan*	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co.
Do.	Oscar Vidal*	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co.
Do.	Friedrich*	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do.	Serpent*	Br. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Do.	Martha*	N. G. bk.	Melcher & Co.
YOKOHAMA	Eleanor Wood	Br. bk.	Order
NAGASAKI	Dwina	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhaas & Co.
<b>OTHER PORTS—</b>			
LONDON	Fair Leader*	Br. bk.	Order
Do.	Omba*	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co.
MARSEILLES	J. & Joseph*	Fr. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
EUROPE	Sarah Scott	Br. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
NEW YORK	Magnet	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co.
Do.	Caroline	N. G. ar.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Golden Horn	Br. sh.	Russell & Co.
Do.	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co.
Do.	Douglas	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	F. A. Palmer	Br. sh.	A. Heard & Co.
Do.	Lytleton	Du. bk.	Russell & Co.
SYDNEY	Aurora	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co.
BOMBAY	Bertha	Fr. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
BANGKOK	Whitehall	Fr. bk.	Landstein & Co.
Do. & HOME	Applina	Br. bk.	Order
MANILA	Rodrigo	Sp. bk.	Chinese
SURINAM	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co.
HAVANA	Vistula	Ru. sh.	Landstein & Co.

\*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2 1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Circe	Spanish	steamer	3	Calvo
Drake	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	— 230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam-sloop	6 1000	Earl English
Meeanee	British	Military Hospital	— 2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Pearl	British	steamer	— 1409	J. F. Ross
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14 2143	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop	— 3177	Ammen
Rodney	British	line of battle	— 2770	A. C. F. Heneage, F.I.C.
Salamis	British	steamer	— 840	Miller
Sylvia	British	steamer	—	—

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	.....	Beard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Deiné
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	.....	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorcha	3	.....	Pointer
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	de Longueville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380		H., C. and M. Steam-boat Company
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat Company
Prince Albert	Do.	180		Q. Acheong
Six J. Jeelsoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Peo	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat Company